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SUBJECT

~~Proposal for~~ Increment to Abdul Hai Curator Govt Central Book Depot=

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ROUTINE NOTES

[To be used only for notes, requisitions etc.]

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Submitted

The S.E. in his present communication (No 10515/462 d 20/5/01) recommends that the pay of the Assistant Curator, the Curator of the Central Boys' depot may be fixed at Rs 100 rising to Rs 150 by annual increments of Rs 10 and that he may be allowed Rs 120 from 1st July 1901

In March 1897 the S.E. forwarded for the consideration of Government an application from Mr Abdul Hai, the Curator, praying for promotion (Under SE No 14) After duly considering it Govt in their No 11735 d 27/4/97 refused to revise his scale of pay which was duly settled after careful consideration sometime back

Now the Curator forwards a drawing of the maximum pay from 1st April 1898 On the strength of his having moved a hardworking and conscientious Curator

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re considering the res-
-trictions of the offer
the P. M. recommends this
case for the reconsideration
of Congress the extra charge
that may thus be incurred,
the same may be met from
the profits derived from
the sale of books.

Filed for orders
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to the 2nd Comm
31/5/01 also
It would perhaps be better
Considering such an
arrangement, to give a
definite percentage of the
profits realized subject
with or subject to the pay-
ment of a minimum
Salary
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Please see
Mr. Loeb
date
4/6/01

attend to this very
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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

(REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS)

(Full Office Note)

‡ **Subject** Promotion to Mr Abdul Hac curator Govt central Book Depôt Bangalore

Letter No 9402/339 d the 28th april 1903 from the Dfl of Edn in Mysore

Note The present curator's pay was fixed at Rs 80 rising to Rs 100 by two equal annual increments of Rs 10

In his letter No 7928/350 d 31-3-1897 the Dfl of Edn recommended that the curator's pay be lettered But Govt did not consider the recommendation favourably (vide, Sl Nos 11, 12 & 13 of the file put up)

The Dfl again recommended in his letter No 1051/462 d the 20th May 1901, that the curator's pay might be fixed at Rs 100 rising to Rs 150 by annual increments of Rs 10 The Govt called for a report bis sparing the cost of the Depôt Establishment in the pay (4)

‡ 1 No and date of latest letter or paper
2 Catch words to show nature of subject
3 Subject to be in red and body of note in black ink

* 1 Statement of case in narrative form in regular sequence of subject matter or date
2 Opinions to be stated only as supported by precedents or general rules which should always be quoted
3 Serial numbers in file &c to be always stated
4 Dates of important document referred should be given
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realised therefrom by sales for the last (4) four 5 years.

The DPI, in recommending once again that the Curator's pay may be fixed at Rs 100 – 10/1 – 150, has furnished the information called for, for the last 3 years and that he be given acting pay of Rs 20 a month from 1-7-1903

He says that the object of the Depôt is to supply school books to the pupil world at the lowest possible prices & not pecuniary profit to Govt and that it would be unfair to estimate the value of the Curator's services by the net profit he can show on the transactions of the Depôt

The proposal, if sanctioned, will involve an immediate additional cost (to State Funds) of Rs 240 which will be provided in the budget estimates for 1903–1904

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All the further proposals received from the DPI for consideration in connection with the Statement of Budget for 1903-1904 are now before the Educational Council

Returned to them on 9-5-03

5/5/03

There is one point referred to by the D.P.I on which I beg to make

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few remarks The Ag of Ed^n^
Complains that there is hardly
any demand for Government Appeal
Forthcoming from the Forthe
and that when the value of the Stock
is taken into consideration the
Statement of profit shows a
disadvantage My opinion is I
am sorry that this is due to the
fact that no attempt has been
made by Govt or the Amateur Govt
Book Depot to bring to the notice
of that class of the Forthe to whom
such literature appeals — Appeals,
Journals, & pathasts in India —
the books that are for sale & the
ways & in which they are available
Some months back the Resident at
Indore applied to the Durbar Schools Branch

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In Copies of the latest Admn Reports
& recently the Editor of the "Deccan
Post-" (the gentleman who wrote
to "the Madras Mail" about the
delay in sending the Report) wrote to
the Minute of Mysore by regd post
Requesting that a copy of the latest
Admn Report might be sent to him
by V P P Needless to say, the
price of these Reports has not been
paid. The Editor of the "Madras
Mail" advised the Editor, Deccan Post
to apply to the Govt Press,
forthwith the practice in Madras but
the advice, it need hardly be remarked, was
based on a misapprehension

2) But in Bombay & the N-W. Provs
(now the United Provs), there are
Curators of Govt Book Depots & these
publish in the Official Gazettes

from my own (first of course)
knowledge of special patients
or else not true. I do also
send, not free of any expense
to Londres & the provinces, the
supply of first orders till
I receive special printed
the first order of the real pro-
including such small remedies
as Cocoa Bear's Foam —
have also appointed a number
medical houses here in India, Egypt
& Europe as agents for the sale
real tablets

3) special attention to doctors
unintelligible, not the same
remarks applies to literature
all specialised subjects upon which
you Copies of the pamphlet

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Encl 1 to Sec Ltr dated 6/5/03

I agree with the above remarks about Govt Publications I think we should introduce the practice of issuing all our Publications (reports &c) of general interest & advertise & sell them in the Gazette In consultation with the Supdt, the Prices may be uniformly fixed acc^g to size

How long has our Abdul Hai been in this pay? What is his length of Service &c If you can find out from ~~the educational~~ civil list or otherwise (without a reference to I.G.) I will append the info^n before submitting for orders to the Dewan through the Councillor —

6/5/03

Information is given in the margin

11/5/03

(1) He reached the maximum Rs 100 of his Grade (80-10-100) on the 1st septr 1898

(2) He joined service on the 15th March 1875

(3) He was appointed curator on the 1st septr 1896

Encl 190 to Sec Ltr dated 12-5-03

Personal & Pte

Please give me the latest information you have about the Hafiz Nur Ahmad Khan Bhopali, Curator, Imperial Library, Calcutta

13/5/03

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This may be considered along with the Inspector General's proposal regarding the change of agency for the printing and publication of Text Books No provision on this account need therefore be made in the present budget

This is a deserving Official, but it is a question whether in case the new scheme is sanctioned the Curator's work would continue to be as onerous as it is at present so as to warrant the grant to him of an increased pay

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6/6/03

File to be dealt to the 2nd Pt in connection with Mr Marsden's proposals for printing Vernacular Text books. HL 2/7/03

On the other file, I have recorded my opinion on Mr Marsden's proposal.

As regards Official Publications, the necessary action may be taken.

Secretariat prepared to recommend an increase of the Curator's pay. The 2nd Pt may be informed accordingly

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Edu No 81] 13794 25-5-01 1900-1901

From OF A
The Inspector General of Education
in Mysore

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Govt & Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

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No 10515/462
Dated
Received 20th May 1901

No of Inclosures

Subject

Requesting that the pay of Govt Book & Abdul Hai, Curator, may be fixed at Rs 100 rising to Rs 150 by annual increments of Rs 10 & that he may be allowed Rs 1½ from 1-7-1901

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No 10010/402

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE
Bangalore 20th May 1901 190

From

H J BHABHA Esq
Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that Mr Abdul Hai was appointed curator of the Central Book Depot in March 1898 on Rs 60 rising to Rs 100 by annual increments of Rs 10 He succeeded Mr Padmanabha Naidu who was in the grade of Deputy Inspectors on Rs 100 rising to Rs 200 by annual increments of Rs 10 The pay of curator long before Mr Padmanabha Naidu's time was fixed at Rs 200 when the Depot operations were conservatively limited Mr Abdul Hai though not possessing the educational qualifications of a Deputy Inspector has proved a hardworking and conscientious curator and considering the responsibilities of his office I have great pleasure in recommending that his pay may be fixed at Rs 100 rising to Rs 150 by annual increments of Rs 10 each That he may be allowed to draw from the 1st July 1901 The value of the stock in the Central and Branch Depots was Rs 1 20 800 on the 1st of July 1898 while the cost of maintaining the Central and Branch Depot in 1899-1900 was Rs 29,893

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By far the largest portion of the cost of maintenance is usually recovered in the shape of profits derived from the sale of books which are priced at a higher value than the cost price The sale proceeds amounted to Rs 20715 in 1899-1900 The Depot serves as a most useful agency in the distribution of school and other official books Under these circumstances I strongly recommend that Government may kindly improve the status and pay of the Curator

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G J Bhabha

Inspector General

To

The I Gl of Edn,

in Mysore

No 17012
Ed F 36-96

Dated 20/6/05

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His letter No 10515 d 20/5/05
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requesting that the pay of Mr Abdul Hai, Curator Central Book Depot be fixed at Rs 100 rising to Rs 150 by annual increments of Rs 10

With reference to the above has the honor to request that the I Gl will be so good as to submit a ~~comparative~~ comparing statement ~~showing~~ the cost of Establishment of the Central Book Depot with the profits realized by sales for the past ~~5~~ 5 years

By order

Asst 17/6/05 Secretary

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From

The Inspector General of Education
in Mysore

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To The Secretary to the Govt
Genl & Rev Depts.

No 9402
Dated 339
Received

No of Enclosures One

Subject

Recommends the promotion of Mr. Abdul Hai, Curator, Text Book Depot Bangalore with effect from 1st July 1903

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No 9402/339 enclo (one) Bangalore, 28 April 1903 ~~190~~

From

H J BHABHA, ESQ,
Inspector General of Education in Mysore,

To A V Narayanayya Esq Mad Civil
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
General & Revenue Dept &c
Bangalore

SIR

I have the honour to inform you that Mr. S Abdul Hai was appointed Curator Government Central Book Depôt Bangalore in March 1896 on Rs 80-10-100 the work of the depôt, in its dealings with the numerous branch depôts at all Taluk stations in the province and with the public is increasing every year and Mr. Abdul Hai has ever since his appointment as Curator been discharging the heavy and responsible duties of his office in a highly satisfactory manner about

two

two (7) years ago I recommended in my
letter No. 105/75 dated the 20th May 1901 wtc/ic
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that his pay might be fixed at
Rs 100-10-150 In reply a statement
comparing the cost of establishment
with the net profits realized for 5 years
was called for in Secretary's docket
No. 1701/2
E 736-96 dated the 20th June 1901
As regards the question generally
whether the business of the depôt yields
profit to Government I beg to state
that the usefulness of the Central
Depôt as an agency for the distribution
of educational books at the lowest
possible prices, rather than the pecuniary
profit to Government has been the object
always kept in view If the prices of
school books are raised the depôt can
be easily made to show large profits,
but these profits would be realized at
the cost of the school boy population
which at present gets school books
cheaper than other parts of India
The main purpose which the depôt is
intended to serve is to supply books,
maps, furniture and stationery to schools

on all parts of the Evidence however remote
In addition to supplying books and
other articles to schools the depôt has
to keep a stock of all Government
publications such as Laws and Regu-
lations, the works published by the
Archaeological Department and the
Oriental Library, for sale to the
public or for supply to public courts
and offices when required for official
use Besides the books that are sold
a very large number of books purchased
by the depôt are supplied gratis to
School Libraries by the Central depôt
From a profit and loss account these
books would have to be excluded
Under these circumstances it does not
seem to me fair to estimate the
value of the Inspector's services by
the net profit he can show on the
transactions Moreover the addition to
the stock of the Government publica-
tions, which are referred to above and
for

for which there is hardly any demand from the public, lessens considerably the profit on the transactions of the Depôt These publications, which are highly priced, but which seldom find a sale, being mainly distributed to Government offices for official use, increase considerably the value of the stock and make the profit which school books yield appear small when it is calculated on the value of the whole stock. I feel sure however that the Depôt pays to a very large extent its own cost as may be seen from the enclosed statement of Kannada School-books printed for the Department by the Government Press. These books yield a profit of about 50 per cent on the cost prices. Taking the average of the last three years the profits on Government School-books amount to Rs 5425 a year or about Rs 452 a month the cost of establishment of the Central Book Depôt amounts to Rs 420, the contingencies

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to about Rs 75 and the Commission to Branch Depôt keepers to about Rs 135 a month or Rs 630 in all the actual cost to Government thus amounts to Rs 178 a month But I have not taken into account the discount which publishers allow on books got out from England which is seldom less than 25 per cent of the published price and the discount allowed by authors in India which is usually 12½ per cent of the published price Even these are also taken into account the cost of the Depôt to Government will be much less still.

2 The distribution of books to all schools and offices entails great labour and responsibility on the Asst. and I consider him to be deserving of promotion on that score alone The Depôt has a very useful and important function to perform in the spread of education by bringing school-books

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School-books etc within reach of the remotest schools in the province and as its efficiency is largely due to the Curator's zeal and industry, I request that Government may be pleased to sanction Rs 100-10/1-150 as the Curator's pay and give him a starting salary of Rs 120 from 1st July next. The first two Curators were in receipt of Rs 200 a month and Mr. Abdul Hai's immediate predecessor was paid Rs 100-10/1-200.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

H J Bhabha
Inspector General.

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A Statement showing the sales for 1901 & 1902 in the Mysore Book Depot

Serial number	1 Names of Books	2 1900	10 profit		
1	Agricultural Primer	-	2	6	
2	Ankaganita (Engg)	109	4	3	
3	— Do — Small	219	7	.	
4	— Do — Balasikshe	237	12	2	
5	Arithmetical Tables	526	2	1	
6	Anukarnaksharalahari	-	3		
7	Algebra in Kannada	16	4		
8	Balabodhe Part I	2610	11	4	
9	— Do — Part II	1012	15	6	
10	Bhuvvarne Part I	576	13	3	
11	— Do — Part II	1357	4	6	
12	Brief History of Mysore	597	13	-	
13	Balkaganita Muktakalapa	654	15		
14	Ganitakalabodhe	309	15	9	
15	Kannada Copy Book no I	672	15	10	
16	— Do — 2	21	15	6	
17	— Do — 3	565	4		
18	— Do — 4	681	2	3	
19	— Do — 5	1190	3	6	
20	— Do — 6	1207	3	8	
21	— Do — 7	607	15	-	
22	— Do — 8	597	4		
23	Kalyanacaritavali	464	4		
24	Kannada Euclid Book I	15	3	2	
25	Kannada Euclid Book 2	7	1		
26	— Do — Complete	4	-	-	
27	Kannada Reader no I	674	9	9	
28	— Do — no 2	-	6		
29	Kannada Text	469	8	9	
30	Manual of Hygine	-	7	6	
31	Padya Sangraha	12,148	5		
32	Padyasara	345	4		
33	Pakasastra	231	8	3	
34	Saralarogya Pustha	2164	5	6	

Statement showing the Sales - of Educational Pub

Government Central D

Serial Number	Names of Books	2 1900	3 1901	4 1902	5 Total	6 Average	Cost Pri fixed b the Pres	
1	Agricultural Primer	-	2606	4060	6666	3333		- 9
2	Ankaganita (Large)	1094	1433	1405	3932	1311	-	4 3
3	— Do — Small	2198	2,520	2621	7339	2446	-	1 6
4	— Do — Balasekshe	237	98	141	476	158	-	2 5
5	Arithmetical Tables	5,260	7,298	4909	17,467	5,822	-	- 5½
6	Anukarma Ghatalahu	-	-	1638	1638	1638	-	1 6
7	Alyebra in Kannada	10	8	7	25	8	-	15 6
8	Balabodhe Part I	26104	29,674	25750	81,528	27176	-	- 7
9	— Do — Part II	10125	11,853	9,636	31,614	10538	-	1 9
10	Bhuvvarne Part I	5765	5070	3521	14,356	4785	-	2 9
11	— Do — Part II	1356	1826	1052	4234	1411	-	3
12	Brief History of Mysore	5979	5087	4473	15539	5180	-	1 9
13	Bahkagita Muktakalapa	654	614	684	1952	650	-	2 6
14	Ganitakalahndhe	3099	3164	3597	8860	2953	-	1 9
15	Kannada Copy Book no I	676	944	865	2485	828	-	1
16	— Do — 2	21	2910	1106	4037	1346	-	- 7
17	— Do — 3	563	596	561	1720	573	-	- 10
18	— Do — 4	682	803	712	2197	732	-	- 8
19	— Do — 5	1190	1082	1019	3291	1097	-	- 9
20	— Do — 6	1209	1303	986	3498	1166	-	- 9
21	— Do — 7	607	602	697	1906	635	-	1 2
22	— Do — 8	597	864	691	2152	717	-	1 2
23	Kalyanagitavali	460	499	254	1213	404	-	4
24	Kannada Euclid Book I	14	10	8	32	10	-	2 1
25	Kannada Euclid Book 2	7	2	4	13	4	-	1 9
26	— Do — Complete	42	29	25	96	32	-	10
27	Kannada Reader no I	6711	8152	3417	18,280	6093	-	2 3
28	— Do — no 2	-	5339	5973	11,532	5766	-	2 6
29	Kannada Text	4652	5273	1425	11350	3783	-	1 1
30	Manual of Hygine	-	1576	4726	6302	3151	-	3
31	Padya Sangraha	12,145	14,215	9,219	35,579	11,860	-	- 9
32	Padyasara	342	17	1	360	120	-	3 6
33	Pakasastra	231	191	177	599	199	-	10 3
34	Saralarogya Patha	2164	2,677	2606	7,447	2,482	-	- 9

cations during the years 1900, 1901 & 1902 in the Branch Depôts

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Price by ms	Sale Price			Total cost Price on average			Total Sale Price on average			Profit		
9		1	3	156	3	9	260	6	3	104	2	6
3	-	8		348	3	9	655	8		307	4	3
6	-	2	-	229	5	-	305	12	-	76	7	
5	-	3		23	13	10	29	10		5	12	2
5½	-	-	9	166	12	5	272	14	6	106	2	1
6	-	2	-	153	9	-	204	12	-	51	3	
6	1	-	-	7	12	-	8	-	-	1	4	
7	-	1		990	12	8	1698	8		707	11	4
9	-	2	6	1152	9	6	1646	9		493	15	6
9	-	4	-	822	6	9	1196	4		373	13	3
-	-	4	6	264	9	-	396	13	6	132	4	6
9	-	2	6	566	9	-	809	6	-	242	13	-
6	-	4	-	101	9		162	8		60	15	
9	-	3	6	322	15	9	645	15	6	322	15	9
-	-	1	3	51	12	-	64	11	-	14	15	
7	-	1	-	49	1	2	84	2	-	35		10
10	-	1	-	29	13	6	35	13		5	15	6
8	-	1	-	30	8		45	12	-	15	4	
9	-	1		51	6	9	68	9		17	2	3
9	-	1		54	10	6	72	14		18	3	6
2	-	1	6	46	4	10	59	8	6	13	3	8
2	-	1	6	32	4	6	67	3	6	14	15	-
	-	5	-	101	-	-	126	4		25	4	
1	-	4	-	1	4	10	2	8	-	1	3	2
9	-	2	-	-	7	-	-	8		-	1	
-	-	12	-	20	-	-	24	-	-	4	-	-
3	-	3	-	856	13	3	1142	7		285	9	9
6	-	3	6	900	15	-	1261	5		360	6	
1	-	2	4	256	2	3	551	11	-	295	8	9
-	-	3	6	590	13	-	689	4	6	98	7	6
9	-	1	-	555	15	-	741	4		185	5	
6	-	5	-	26	4	-	37	8		11	4	
3	1	-	-	127	7	9	199	-	-	71	8	3
9	-	1	6	116	5	6	232	11		116	5	6

Serial Number	1 Names of books.	2 1900	3 1901	4 1902	5 Total	6 Average	Cost price fixed by the Press			Sale
35	Sabdadarsa	1882	1949	1743	5574	1858	—	2	—	—
36	Sanskrit Text	414	550	548	1512	504	—	1	7	
37	Text Book of Agriculture	—	2804	2157	4961	2480	—	2	3	—
38	Vachakabodhini	1,301	2,548	1587	5436	1,812	—	1	1	
39	Vyakarna Sangraha	3967	3821	4062	11,850	3,950	—	1	4	—

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7 Average	7 Cost price fixed by the Press	7 sale Price	8 Total cost Price on average	9 Total sale Price on average	10 Profit
1858	- 2	- 4 -	232 4 -	464 8 -	232 4
504	1 7	- 2 4	49 14 -	73 8	23 10
2480	- 2 3	- 4 -	348 12	620 - -	271 4
1812	1 1	- 2 6	122 11	283 2	160 7
3950	- 1 4	- 2 -	329 2 8	493 12 -	164 9 4
			10309 3 11	15734 12 3	5425 8 4

30 April 1903

H J Bhabha
Inspector General

Read ——

Letter No 7402/337 dt 28th April 1903 from the I Gl of F&Sts in Mysore, recommending that Mr Abdul Hae, Curator, Government Central Book Depot, Bangalore, pay Rs 100 per mensem, be placed in Grade 100 – 4 – 150 on a Starting pay of Rs 120 with effect from 1st July 1903

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Seen 12/8/03

Order thereon

No 744 Ed F 36-96 dt 10/8/03

Government regret that they are unable to sanction the above recommendation

H Gl's to Dewan's order

To

4/9/03

by Secretary

The I Gl of F&Sts